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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th April 1867.

No. 119. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department :—

Forwarding Resolution, from Government of India, regarding the adoption of the Calendar for the Official year as the period to which Administration Reports might be rendered. } (Here enter 1st April 1867, No. 350.)

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1867, No. 810.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be communicated to the Departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
„ the Director of Revenue Settlement,
„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
„ the Conservator of Forests,
„ the Inam Commissioner,
„ the Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations, } With Procs. Public Dept., No. 350.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 1st April 1867.

No. 1. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department, under date the 13th March 1867, No. 2524.

Read also the undermentioned papers:—

From the Financial Department, No. 270, dated 1st May 1866.
To the Local Governments and Administrations, No. 1987, dated 19th June 1866.
„ Departments under the Home Department, Nos. 3465 to 3468, dated 8th August 1866.
From the Madras Government, No. 32, dated 9th January 1867.
„ Bombay „ „ 1404, „ 21st July 1866.
„ Bengal „ „ 2669T, „ 28th September 1866.
„ „ „ „ 474, „ „ January 1867.
„ North-Western Provinces Government, No. 2403A, dated 19th July 1866.
„ „ „ „ 2980A, „ 7th Sept. „
„ Punjab Government, No. 2061, dated 10th October 1866.
„ Chief Commissioner of Oude, No. 4164, dated 13th December 1866.
„ „ of Central Provinces, No. 50C, dated 14th Dec. 1866.
„ „ of British Burmah, No. 337, dated 23rd Nov. „
„ Resident at Hyderabad, No. 47, dated 25th October 1866.
„ Officiating Commissioner of Mysore, No. 6051—86, dated 4th Feb. 1867.
„ Director General of the Post Office of India, No. 1360, dated 14th August 1866.
„ Officiating Director General of Telegraphs in India, No. 2306, dated 16th August 1866.
„ Officiating Surveyor General of India, No. 772, dated 22nd August 1866.
„ Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India, No. 497, dated 14th August 1866.

RESOLUTION.

By Financial Department Resolution No. 270, dated the 1st May 1866, the financial year was made to terminate on the 31st March instead of on the 30th April. With reference to this Resolution the several Local Governments and Administrations, and the Departments under the Home Department were asked whether, in future, the Administration Reports might not be rendered for the calendar rather than for the official year.

2. The Local Governments and Administrations were further asked—

(1.) Whether, if the official year be taken, it might not be possible to give in the Administration Report the full history of the year, and the Civil and Criminal Returns for that period, instead of for the calendar year?

(2.) Whether the revenue year in use in their respective jurisdictions corresponded with the official year, and whether there was any possibility of assimilating the former with the latter as now altered?

3. The replies which have been received to these questions show clearly that it is not advisable to make any change, but that the Administration Reports should

continue to be prepared at the close of the official or financial year, many of the Departments, however, really submitting their Reports and Statistics for the calendar year.

4. The Administration Reports should, therefore, be rendered exactly as hitherto, with the exception that, as the official year now closes one month earlier, they will fall due on the 30th June instead of the 31st July.

5. The Superintendent of the Geological Survey, however, being decidedly of opinion that, so far as his Department is concerned, the adoption of the calendar year as the period to which the Administration Report should relate will be of great advantage and convenience, there is no objection to his closing his Reports with the end of the calendar year, submitting them as soon as possible after the 31st of March.

ORDERED that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations noted on the margin for information.

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" Bengal.
" North-Western Provinces.
" Punjab.
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Officiating Surveyor General of India.
Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India.

(True Extract).

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. India.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1867, No. 350.

Forwarded to the several Departments of the Secretariat for communication to the Officers concerned.

(True Extract).

G. J. Cumberlege
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Rev. 1867 Dep.t
Pro of Govt for April
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4	Supdt of Rev. Survey	With Pro D. ep 350. Desp.d 8th
2	Conservr of Forests.	
2	Inam Commr	
1	Supdt Govt Chinc. Plantations	10/3